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PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2858**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Toshiaki HASHIZUME et al.

Group Art Unit: 2858

Application No.: 09/214,519

Examiner: E. Leroux

Filed: January 7, 1999

Docket No.: 101850

For: OPTICAL MODULATION ELEMENT AND PROJECTION DISPLAY DEVICE

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 29, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1 and 18 as follows:

1. (Three Times Amended) An optical modulation apparatus that modulates a light flux emitted from a light source according to image information, the optical modulation apparatus comprising:
an optical modulation device; and
a transparent plate bonded to at least one surface of the optical modulation device.

18. (Twice Amended) A projector comprising:
a light source;

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